

While cybercrime, terrorism and other threats to our national and personal security need to be addressed by the government, I oppose extending CALEA to the Internet. The government has proved incapable of protecting the nation and its citizens even when information has been available. Better to seal our borders, inspect more than just 5% of large imported containers and organize our intelligence agencies than extend electronic intrusion by the government. Giving the FBI, an agency clearly in need of internal reform, a strong voice in how what until now has been free business and free communications makes the term "Big Brother" one step closer to reality. It does not seem justified to me to give up personal and business privacy to agencies that already prove incapable of doing well what they have been chartered to do. Piling more work on an ineffective agency will not make us more secure, just less free and less private.